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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2003, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses and requests reconsideration.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 7, 9, 19, 30 and 39 are allowable if rewritten in independent form to include limitations from any intervening claims.

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13-15, 18, 20, 23-25, 27-29, 31, 34-36, 38, 40, 42-44, 46, and 48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,495,533 (Linehan).

It appears that the final Office Action is presenting new reasons for rejection and as such Applicant respectfully submit that if the rejections are maintained that the finality of the Office Action be removed. The "Response to Argument" section appears to now equate the whole